



Howard County Council

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Minutes (approved)
Legislative Work Session
September 27, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Watson at 4:45 pm in the Banneker Room, George Howard Building, 3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City.

Members present: Calvin Ball, Greg Fox, Mary Kay Sigaty, Jennifer Terrasa and Courtney Watson.

Discussion: The members discussed the following items related to the following bill:

Council Bill No. 49-2010 – Introduced by Greg Fox - To establish a Veterans' Commission; specifying its composition and duties; requiring County agencies to cooperate with the Commission; and generally relating to veterans in Howard County

Mr. Fox indicated that he will request that the bill be tabled to consider potential changes in response to various issues that have arisen.

Council Bill No. 50-2010 - Introduced by Greg Fox/Co-sponsored by Courtney Watson - Amending the Howard County Code to require developers conducting pre-submission community meetings in accordance with Section 16.128 of the County Code to send a copy of the meeting's minutes and responses to major comments to the meeting attendees within in a certain timeframe of the meeting; and generally relating to pre-submission community meetings

Mr. Fox explained the purpose and the steps that lead to the development of the proposal. Marsha McLaughlin expressed concerns related to the need for the proposal, the time line in the proposal and the role of the Department of Planning and Zoning. The Members will continue to work on the bill with input from Planning and Zoning and others.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 pm.